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and patrons.

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FRIDAY the court house committee will

meet to order the printing for the issue

of the \$800 court house bonds.

Don't forget the John I. Banks gro-

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All trimmed hats and bonnets at

greatly reduced prices for the next thirty

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Oysters in cans and bulk to-day. All

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In fancy goods of all kinds of the

latest designs, in quantity as well as

quality of goods, the City Book Store of

J. H. Bevan is still at the front.

The McKee-Rankin show people left

for Chicago last night. Mr. Rankin

had money forwarded him to tide him

over his present financial embarrass-

ments.

BISSELL'S CARPET SWEEPERS—the newest

improved patterns, and the most re-

liable sweepers in the market—for sale at

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The trial of Ed. Dimock for offenses

growing out of his altercation with Rob-

ert Clark about a horse resulted in

Dimock's conviction by Justice Shorb,

who fined him \$25 and costs on each of

two charges.

The closing out sale of umbrellas at

Cheap Charley's will be continued posi-

tively but one week. Don't miss this

opportunity to secure a bargain.

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In Justice Shorb's court last evening

the jury found Mrs. Bridget Robinson

not guilty on three charges preferred by

Joe Reynolds. The lady shook hands

with the jury when the verdict was an-

nounced.

Tobacco boxes, snuff boxes, pipes, ci-

gar cases, a full line of tobacco and

cigars, put up in boxes and cases, at A.

D. Holland's popular store, southwest

corner Lincoln Square. Remember your

friends. 15-d&w

W. R. BRADLEY and a party named H.

R. Smith have got into trouble in Chi-

cago on account of "chopping" L. railroad

tickets. Each has been held by Justice

White to answer in court under \$500

bail.

The up-town office of the Decatur Coal

company is at Armstrong Bros' drug

store in the Syndicate block; telephone

242. Send in orders. 15-d&w

SAM GRUNDE will have a hearing in

Justice Shorb's court on December 27th,

for assaulting George Simpson, a bar-

keeper. Officers Imboden and Kelly

made the arrest.

LOOKING for Christmas? See A. D.

Holland. He carries cigars at 75c to \$8

a box, cigar cases, fine pipes, snuff boxes,

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The Christmas sale and festival given

by the Ladies' Aid Society of the Christ-

ian church at the W. C. T. U. room

yesterday and last evening proved quite

a success. Dinner and supper were

served, and a lot of fancy articles were

sold. Mrs. F. M. Pratt, president of the

society, was in charge, and was ably

assisted by the ladies of the church.

Killed a Horse.

A horse valued at \$100, the property

of Albert Hall, was caught by a covey last

evening at 4 o'clock, at the excavation

for the big sewer extending from Broad-

way to Colfax street. The cut was 25

feet deep, and Hall was driving the team

which was pulling the scraper. Sud-

denly the earth gave way at the side, and

one of the horses was hidden from view,

the men in the trench quickly escaping

without injury. When dug out the horse

was dead. C. Ammann has the contrac-

for the sewer.

Cheap Bread.

At the city bakery, 517 North Morgan

street. I will quit delivering bread.

I can then sell it cheaper, will sell to

customers at the bakery for 10 cent

loaves for 5 cents. Come and see that I

mean what I say. Also fresh cakes and

pies every day. F. W. WERNING.

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Birthday Spoons.

We offer 100 A. D. Coffee Spoons, in

solid silver, at \$1.38 each. Each spoon

is set with a stone for some month.

They make very pretty Christmas presents.

Orto E. CURRIS & BRO.

THE VOSBURGH LECTURE.

"Europe as I Saw It" Heard at the

Baptist Church.

A large audience of Decatur people greeted Dr. George B. Vosburgh of Elgin, Ill., former pastor of the Decatur church, at the First Baptist church last night, to hear his lecture on "Europe as I saw it." Dr. Vosburgh visited Europe while he was stationed in Decatur, and being a close observer and familiar with the history of note in the old country, he collected ample material for a lecture of interest and instruction. The lecture was under the auspices of the Baptist Christian Endeavor Society, and the gentleman was presented by Rev. C. E. Torrey. It seemed quite natural to see Dr. Vosburgh standing on the platform of the handsome new church, the building of which he directed, and it was noted that he at once felt perfectly at home as he talked to his old parishioners, all of whom were more than glad to see him and hear him address them once more. The lecture was in brief a word picture of the material and moral condition of England, Scotland, Ireland, Germany, France and Italy. The incidents and stories told by Dr. Vosburgh served to embellish the lecture and give the audience a fair idea of the occupation of the people of the different countries named, together with their social habits as noted by the tourist on his travels. The lecture was both entertaining and instructive.

At the close many in the audience pressed forward to shake hands with their former pastor.



Eugenie Blair, the gifted and handsome leading lady of tragedian Robert Downing's company, is wearing in his production of "Othello" some of the handsomest dresses ever seen on the stage. They are said to be "Poems in fabrics," and "Dreams of the dress-maker's art" by the enthusiastic ladies who have examined them. Miss Blair makes a charming Desdemona. Mr. Downing will produce "Othello," in which he has been very successful this season, at the Grand opera house next Thursday, when he will be supported by his large and powerful company, and will put the play on with the same splendid special scenery and the same gorgeous costuming as have marked its production in all of the large cities.

"On Wheels" After the War.

Among the many handsome Christmas books on sale at J. B. Robinson's book store, at the corner of Main and Water, none are more desirable and interesting than the well-written story of army life by Private W. B. Smith entitled, "On Wheels and How I Came There." It is a real story for real boys and girls, giving the personal experiences and observations of a 15-year-old Yankee boy as a soldier and prisoner in the American civil war. He was a member of Company K, 14th Illinois regiment. Comrade Smith is the gentleman who was in Decatur recently in charge of the Ocean Coral Museum. He sat at the door of the museum in his portable chair, crippled for life, as the result of exposure while twice a prisoner in Andersonville. The book is one of 338 pages, and each page is filled with war experiences and history which will not fail to be read with interest. Mr. Robinson has a limited number of the books on sale at his store.

Funeral Announcement.

The funeral services over the remains of the late Mrs. W. P. Hunter will be held Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the residence, No. 966 North Main street, Rev. T. A. Parker officiating.

Mrs. Hunter's maiden name was Martha E. Keown and she was born at Smart's Prairie, Madison county, Illinois, Nov. 4, 1840. She was married to W. P. Hunter, Jan. 2, 1861, and three children, all of whom are living, were born to them. They are A. A. Hunter and Miss Maude Schwab, of this city, and Mrs. L. W. Schwab, of Chicago. Mrs. Hunter was converted and joined the Methodist Episcopal church in Taylorville, Ill., in 1876. In 1876 she, with her husband and family, moved to Decatur where they have since resided.

Gigantic Plan.

The American Telegraph and Telephone company is endeavoring to arrange with Missouri and Kansas Telephone company, having control in Kansas City, for patronage for a long distance telephone to Chicago via St. Louis. The Missouri and Kansas people will probably be willing to enter into the plans, but no agreement has yet been announced. Kansas City has a splendid long distance system, having in connection every town of importance within two or three hundred miles, and the people are anxious for connection with Chicago. Decatur will probably be in on the proposed line.

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To those who have not taken advantage of the sale we wish to say that the sale will close in about four weeks. Don't wait until it is too late. We would be pleased to show you through our stock as we have still some RARE BARGAINS to offer in Suits, Overcoats and Winter Underwear.

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TURBULANT FRANCE.

Wild Scenes in the Chamber of Deputies Yesterday.

CHARGES AND COUNTERCHARGES

Of Guilty Connection With the Panama Canal Scandal Lead to Challenges to Mortal Combat and May Result in Revolution.

French Blood is Up.

PARIS, Dec. 20.—No time was lost by MM. Clemenceau, Milleveye and Droulade after the exciting scene in the senate chamber this afternoon in completing arrangements for their encounters. Deputies Thompson and M. Doran were chosen by M. Clemenceau to look out for his interests, while MM. Droulade and Consod will second Milleveye.

It is almost certain that a duel will be arranged also with M. Droulade. Clemenceau will have the same seconds in this affair. M. Droulade will be attended by Dumilie and Baires. The scene of the encounter has not been selected.

Only the First Batch.

LONDON, Dec. 21.—The Chronicle's Paris special says: It is possible that this is the first batch of incriminated politicians to be prosecuted.

Much compassion for Deputy Arène was displayed by his colleagues in the chamber. Many a friendly hand grasped his in a way that is not common in French life when a man is down. M. Rouvier, on the contrary, failed to convince the chamber of his innocence. Excepting weak plandits from the center his defense was received with derision and it was evident that he had fallen to rise no more. The air to-night breathes royalist intrigue. There are all the outward aspects of a revolutionary era.

The prison where Editor Drummond is confined may be occupied as an editorial office. The absurdity of allowing him to issue every day columns of fresh accusations leads to the supposition that the government is anxious to keep him away from certain individuals who are reluctant to compromise themselves by visiting him in prison, but who undoubtedly stand behind *Le Libre Parole* in its present crisis.

M. Andrea, a dangerous and subtle opponent of the government, is with the support of the Boulangists, organizing a new group for the election. Their programme will comprise a revision of the constitution as well as of the personnel of the republic and will attract all the malcontents in France.

It Means Revolution.

London, Dec. 21.—The Paris correspondent of the Times says: To-day's sensation eclipses all previous developments in the canal affair. M. Rouvier in spite of the eloquence of his opening words gave away his case. M. Clemenceau's defense of M. Herzog was one of the finest speeches heard during the present crisis. What is now occurring is, however, merely a prelude. All French history proves that such periods of trouble are precursors of revolution.

So far the streets are quiet, but the silence bodes distrust. The semblance of force displayed by the government is simply the result of weakness. A strong government never would have submitted to the dictates of its worst enemies. Those trying to seize power know how to handle the masses, and when once found the watchword will soon draw the populace into the streets and the demonstrations will begin. I see nothing to stop them.

Charges and Countercharges.

PARIS, Dec. 20.—In the chamber of deputies to-day the wildest scenes that have ever been witnessed there occurred. Charges and countercharges of corrupt connection with the Panama canal scheme were bandied about in the most bitter and incriminating language.

Several duels will probably be the immediate and revolution with the possible overthrow of the republic the scarcely more remote outcome of to-day's disgraceful scenes.

THE KANSAS ELECTION MUDDEL.

The Populists Determined That One of Their Number Shall Go to the United States Senate.

TOKA, Kan., Dec. 21.—Proceedings will be instituted before the supreme court by the populist central committee enjoining the republicans, who have been given certificates of election, from taking their seats in the lower house of the legislature. The attorneys who were given charge of the contested cases have decided to make two attempts at securing the house. One before the supreme court, and one before the legislative body itself. After the cases are in court mandamus proceedings will be instituted demanding that the state board of canvassers be compelled to annul their certificates already issued to the republicans whose seats are contested. If the scheme is successful it will give the populists enough votes to organize the lower house. Attorneys here say that the supreme court has no jurisdiction over legislative bodies and that all contests must be decided by the bodies for themselves.

At a meeting of the populist editors of the state held here yesterday, a resolution declaring that only a straight populist be elected senator was voted down.

It was claimed that John C. Breidenbach, chairman of the populist central committee, who caused the suits to be instituted at work organizing the populist legislators to take a stand for the election of one of their own number instead of a fusion democrat.

A boom has been started for Breidenbach for senator, and he admitted, in an interview to-night, that he would accept the place.

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WASHINGTO: Industriously session for fort were introduced into the sale (Y.) navy yard of Fort Monroe. Mr. Bates (d. war of the r. the employe and specia. When he was so little o. McGarran's station in the n. but went over. An effort was made to have it up, but as the tary effect of effort was suc. burn and the i. Mr. Blackett d. The attempt was under co. journal wh. until to-morrow. meat against grounds that and punish by states; each p. states themse.

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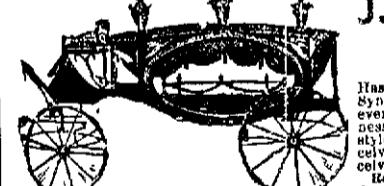
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SECOND CONGRESS.

Second Session.)

SENATE.

Dec. 20.—The senate was rather inclined to-day, and remained in hours. Several important bills were, and two were passed authorizing the lands of the Brooklyn (N. Y.) and of the lands in the vicinity of Del.

Dem., Tenn.) made a speech in favor of the bill authorizing the payment of federal supervisors' fees at elections concluded his speech there at the morning hour left that the bill, which is entitled to consideration hour, was not taken up, until to-morrow.

made by Mr. Blackburn (Dem., N. Hudson river bridge bill taken it would have had the parliament extracting the antislavery bill, the necessary resisted by Mr. Washburn of the latter measure. Mr.'s motion was defeated by the vote of 18 to 49.

on bill was then taken up and

consideration until the time of adjournment went over without action.

Mr. Palmer made an argument chiefly on the constitutional congress had no power to define legislation criminal offenses in other, resting exclusively in the states.

HOUSES.

baker's dozen leaves of absence a house, some of them being on

seas, but the majority to mem-

ber states who desired to spend

their homes.

Mr. Bingham (Rep., Pa.) the

was passed—with a slight amend-

ment—the sale of land in the vicinity, Pa.

Mr. Lind (Rep., Minn.) a re-

opted calling on the secretary of

information relating to the no-

the matter of the charter of the

Skoda Railroad Co. In the morning.

Mr. Peel (Dem., Ark.) called

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are parties to and beneficiaries

city concluded at Buffalo Creek,

1883. The amount involved is

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hour expired before action was

special order the floor was ac-

companied on public lands,

Mr. chairman, Mr. McRae,

bill adjusting the claims of Ar-

her states under the swamp land

as taken on the bill—no quorum

to vote upon it—and the house

adjourned.

SPIRIT OF '49.

Dirigibles Discovered in

hern Utah—The Bush

for Claims.

Col., Dec. 21.—The city has

over the reported discov-

placer diggings located 150

this point in Southern Utah,

San Juan river empties into

o. The excitement is un-

since the days of '49. Along

the Atlantic & Pacific rail-

Gallup to the Needles, the

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by a Navajo trader named

He interested eastern capi-

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Neb., Dec. 21.—The su-

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the republicans the applica-

writ of mandamus to com-

ark of Clay county to issue

of election to the republican

candidates. The returns

a election of two independent

and one independent

The loss of these seats would

the legislature to the re-

The point raised was

the appearance on the ballot

different places of the names

dependent candidates invalid.

The decision further compli-

United States senatorship

Result of the Careless Hand-

ing of a Pistol.

LE, Tenn., Dec. 21.—A sad

curred at the University of

yesterday morning. R. M.

Springfield, and W. J. Whit-

Gallatin, have been room-

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fall term. They were pack-

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Whitthorne picked up a pi-

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ON THE GREAT LAKES.

A Fleet of Canadian War Vessels Being Constructed

IN THE GUISE OF REVENUE CUTTERS.

The Report Does Not Excite Any Apprehension or Alarm at the Treasury Department—The Old Treaty of 1817.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—The construction of revenue cutters on the great lakes by the Canadian authorities has received renewed consideration by the officials of the treasury department within the past ten days since a report was received of one of the lieutenants in the service to Capt. Shepherd, of the revenue marine service. In this report the lieutenant writes at considerable length of the new vessels which have been built by Canada within the past year or so and which are now about ready for service.

There are three of them—the Constance, the Curlew and Petrel. The first two were built at Owen Sound and the Petrel has just been launched at Hamilton. Designs of the ships have just been secured and accompany the report. They show that in all essential features the boats are naval vessels. They have steel-protected decks, ram bows, are fitted for the reception of torpedo tubes, have fittings for the mounting of four one-inch Hotchkiss rapid-fire guns, and carry three guns, one on either bow and one at the stern of the Maxim Norfeldt type, very effective weapons.

The designs for the bows were furnished from the British admiralty, the construction was superintended by officers from the admiralty and the officers of the vessels, it is understood will come from the British navy. The Constance is already in commission and the Curlew is nearly ready for service.

The building of these vessels affected the ship yards on the American side of the lakes. Mechanics employed in their construction were induced to go to Canada and work on them; the foreman of Wheeler's and the establishment at Bay City being among them. Now that the work is finished these men are seeking re-employment at their old places.

The report states that English and Canadian officers and citizens explained that the vessels were built with a view to protecting the Welland canal from destruction in case of attack. And in this connection the statement was made that there are fifty vessels in the British navy that can be introduced into the great lakes via the St. Lawrence and canal route. Contracts have been let for enlarging and deepening the Cornwall canal near Montreal (which is the shallowest and contains the smallest locks), so that when completed, vessels 230 feet long and drawing twelve to fifteen feet may be transported through the canals with practically no loss of time. The Constance, the Curlew and the Petrel can go through Welland canal at about full speed—14½ knots an hour.

The report does not excite any apprehension or alarm at the treasury. Assistant Secretary Spaulding says he has no fear that England will, at any time, endeavor to rush a fleet of fifty vessels through the St. Lawrence to the lakes, nor that the British vessels now on the lakes will ever seriously menace either the commerce of the inland seas or the great cities that lie on the borders thereof.

Owing to the absence from the city of Capt. Shepherd the report has not yet been officially communicated to the officials of the treasury department, and hence its contents have not been transmitted to the department of state.

Secretary J. W. Foster stated yesterday that no information of the building of vessels on the lakes by Canada had been received by his department since the date of his recent report to the president upon the treaty of 1817, regulating the force of armed vessels to be maintained on the lakes, which was transmitted to congress week before last.

"Is it the policy of the United States to meet an increase of force on the lakes by Canada by a similar increase of our own navy?" was asked.

"Speaking only for the state department," was the reply. "I should say the United States will not build any revenue cutters on the lakes unless it needs them. That is a question for the treasury department to determine. When additional ships are necessary in the current business of the country they will be constructed and not before. The treaty of 1817 as construed by both the United States and Great Britain places no restriction upon the force of revenue vessels that may be maintained on the lakes by either party, but the documents should be amended in some important particulars. It is out of date and some of its requirements are ignored by mutual consent."

The Trial of Henry Foster for Killing Ex-Congressman Morgan.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Dec. 21.—The trial of Henry Foster for killing ex-Congressman J. B. Morgan, of Hernando, Miss., began yesterday morning at Winter Valley. Mrs. Morgan testified that the bloody clothes offered in evidence were those worn by her husband the day on which he was killed. Several other witnesses were examined by the state. Col. C. H. Mitchell, who defended H. Clay King, conducted the prosecution assisted by six lawyers, and seven attorneys looked after Foster's interests. As there are about 200 witnesses to be examined the case will consume about three weeks before a verdict is reached.

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BOOTH'S BATTALIONS

A Signal Victory for the Salvation Army.

VINDICATED BY HOSTILE CRITICS.

Gen. Booth's Enterprise for the Redemption of "Darkest England," Commended and His Financial Transactions Clean.

LONDON, Dec. 21.—The report of the committee of which the Earl of Onslow is chairman, and which was appointed to investigate the financial affairs of the Salvation army as conducted by Gen. Booth, was made public yesterday. The report speaks favorably of Gen. Booth's enterprise for the redemption of "Darkest England," but qualifies the general verdict of approval with criticism to the effect that too much cash has been sunk in building operations at the beginning of the enterprise.

The report is a great victory for Gen. Booth, whose management of the Salvation army finances is thus found to be correct and worthy of commendation by a committee of unimpeachable Christians and the appointment of which was prompted in the first place by hostile critics of the Salvation army. It is said that the report will result in large contributions to the Salvation army work, including the "Darkest England" scheme. The Salvation army is doing a vast amount of good in giving food and shelter to thousands of poor and encouraging them to be self-supporting.

THE POISONING CASES.

Inquest on the Body of Louis Sziney.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Dec. 21.—The case of Patrick Gallagher and J. M. Davidson, partners in the crime and confessors of poisoning Homestead nonunion steel workers, will go before the grand jury to-day.

District attorney Burleigh visited Alderman McMaster's office and asked why so much energy had been expended in the attempt to arrest Hugh F. Dempsey, and so little to apprehend the self-confessed prisoners. He told the Alderman that unless these warrants were served at once something would drop. The alderman notified Capt. Breck, of Carnegie counsel, to bring forward the men and in a short time Gallagher was taken to jail by a Pinkerton detective. The first man he met behind the bars was Robert Beatty, but neither spoke. Davidson was brought to the alderman's office by Deputy Farrel. Bond for him in the sum of \$3,000 was signed by J. M. Mihaly, assistant superintendent of Carnegie's Thirty-third street mill.

The inquest on the body of Louis Sziney, an alleged victim of the poison plot, was continued by the coroner yesterday.

Dr. W. J. Walker, of Homestead, who first attended the deceased, said the remedies used would have checked any case of ordinary diarrhea but had no effect in this case. The man's condition had not suggested poisoning to witness.

Dr. Corbus, of the Allegheny general hospital where deceased died, testified that deceased had lung trouble as well as something resembling dysentery. No conclusive evidence of poisoning was found.

Dr. Dunlevy, Jr., assisted at the post mortem and corroborated the testimony of Dr. Corbus. The stomach of deceased was turned over to a chemist for analysis and the inquest adjourned.

Another Victim of the Homestead Poisoning.

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 21.—Another death was reported to the coroner yesterday from the Southside hospital as a result of the poisoning sensation. Camus Geniesky died August 23. He was working at Homestead when taken sick. On August 10 he was taken to the Southside hospital and received treatment for chronic diarrhea. His symptoms were the same as in all the cases in which poisoning has been charged. The coroner will confer with the district attorney before acting.

Receiver Appointed.

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., Dec. 21.—Clarance Cary was yesterday appointed the receiver of the Knoxville, Cumberland Gap & Louisville railroad, running from this city to Middlesboro, Ky., a distance of seventy miles. The suit for receiver was brought in the United States supreme court by the Central Trust Co., trustee for the first and second mortgage bonds, amounting to \$2,000,000 on which interest has been defaulted.

Assigned.

DENVER, Colo., Dec. 21.—Orlando Metcalf, a prominent capitalist of Colorado Springs, has assigned for the benefit of his creditors. It is stated that Mr. Metcalf's assets are worth \$500,000, and that his liabilities are \$100,000.

It is the general impression in that city that Mr. Metcalf has been too liberal with his friends in indorsing and carrying their paper. The poor of this city have him to thank for many benefits. He has large interests in Pittsburgh iron mills.

A Dual Legislature Assembled Forecast.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Dec. 21.—Gov. Osborne yesterday issued certificates of election to all the legislators elected at the recent election except those in Carbon county, whose cases are now before the supreme court. Acting Governor Barber has also issued certificates to the legislators. This action foresees a dual legislative assembly and the naming of two contesting United States senators.

Mr. Blaine is No Worse.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—Mr. Blaine is sleeping and is no worse at midnight. The doctors say there is no danger of his dying to-night.

TELEGRAPHIC NOTES

—W. H. Conkey, of Chicago, to who World's fair catalogue concession awarded, has surrendered to the Typog cal union.

—Hon. Patrick Egan sailed from New York on the steamer Columbia for pinwall, on his way back to his post in The minister's family is in China.

—The \$75,000 paid by the Chilean government in full for all claims arising of the Baltimore affair at Valparaiso has been covered into the subtreasury at New York.

—All troops of the third cavalry are in the field, scouting for the Mexican band. Troops C, G and A have been out five days; nothing has been heard from them in time.

—James H. Templeton, aged 46, of New York, was arrested, Monday night, for intoxication and locked up. Yesterday morning he was found dead in his cell. The cause was not yet.

—The senate in executive session yesterday confirmed the nominations of B. S. Baird, Maine, as United States consul at Batavia; R. F. McCrillis, of Massachusetts, as U. S. consul at Duria.

—Andrew George McRae was again on trial at Northampton, England, yesterday on the charge of having murdered Annie P. Ward. The case is known as the Althorpe tory, and is one of the most sensational and notorious of English crime.

—The court of appeals at Albany, N. Y., in the case of Carlyle Harris, the young man student convicted of killing his wife with poison in New York city last January, sentenced to death, did not hand down a decision yesterday, as was expected.

—Nicholas Fernandez, a wealthy young man of Oaxaca, Mexico, who killed Aurelio, a nephew of President Diaz, in a due Wednesday, has been arrested, and was tried on a charge of murder. The son of Fernandez has also been arrested.

—Joseph Mellor, who in September last deserted his wife and slept for three weeks house with the remains of the woman under the stairs covered with a piece of cloth, was hanged at Manchester, England, yesterday. Before going to his death he asked for justice of his sentence.

—In the suit against Edward Parker D. by the proprietor of the Hotel Splendid, Cannons, who sued for the damage done to his establishment when Deacon killed M. Abbott, Mrs. Deacon's apartments in February the case resulted in a verdict for Mr. Deacon to the action to pay his own costs.

—The celebrated trotting stallion Star 2:072, the property of the late Walter S. Bart, of the Hobart farm, San Mateo, Calif., sold at auction at the American Institute in New York, yesterday, for \$4,000. The purchaser was D. H. Herriman, the haul that city, who owns the farm in Grange co.

—The courts of Pittsburgh, Pa., have decided to appoint a receiver for the Ord School, and while no formal order has been made, it is certain the order will soon be issued. The past unless the supreme court reverses the lower court, which even then is possible, the receivership are by no t

—The San Francisco Examiner says President Harrison has accepted a professorship at the Leland Stanford Jr. University, to become a member of the faculty of that institution. His duties will consist of a series of law lectures, which will be given to Palo Alto two or three times a year. It is probable that he will make California his winter residence.

WHOLESALE INDICTMENT

Against the Supreme Officers of Iron Hall.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 21.—City Prosecutor Holtzman yesterday took the first step toward bringing indicted members of the supreme council of the Iron Hall to this city for trial on the indictment charging them with the embezzlement of \$175,000 of the funds of the order.

Bench warrants were issued in the criminal court for the arrest of Freeman B. Somerby, Amos H. Amer, Joseph Gladding, J. H. Hayes, W. Rouse, C. N. Baker and J. C. Eckerley, and these were taken at

to the governor, who will issue requisitions on the governors of Pennsylvania, Michigan, Maryland and other states.

The bond of Supreme Cashier Dr. who was indicted at the same time on the same charge, was fixed at \$10,000, and like bail will be required of each of the defendants. The prosecution has determined to push the cases without further delay, and the trials take place as soon as the indicted

men can be brought to this city.

Somerby's attorney assured the prosecutor that his client would come whenever wanted; but the fact that he keeps aloof has led the prosecutor to believe that the ex-supremo will stand trial if he can escape by technicality.

Desperate Battle Between Deputy Marshals and Outlaws.

CHYXNE, Wyo., Dec. 21.—A letter received in this city yesterday morning from Hyattville, Johnson county, Wyo., dated the 17th, gives the particulars of a bloody fight between Deputy United States Marshals James Huff and William H. Nutcher and a band of horse and cattle thieves on Water river, six miles below Hyattville. The officers succeeded in bringing down three of the outlaws, who were killed. The thieves fled, left their dead and the bodies of dead deputy marshals on the ground.

Among the thieves killed was Walker of Hyattville, who was at the last term of court in Buffalo for murder. Another was A. C. Schue, well-known and dangerous horse and cattle thief. A strong posse started out after the thieves.

A Matter That Should be Explained.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—The attention of Secretary Charles Foster was directed to a cable dispatch from P. which stated in effect that a letter had been shown by a distinguished financier in attendance upon the Brussels monetary conference from the secretary of the treasury of the United States which had the effect of disclosing the motives of the Americans attending the conference. Secret

Foster read the matter with great interest but declined absolutely to make any comment on the subject.

Wholesale Poisoning.

ELKHORN, Ind., Dec. 21.—The remains of Sarah Cornelia Casel, who committed suicide here Monday morning, were taken yesterday to Toledo. A promised investigation by the authorities was not carried out and the affair will probably be dropped.

Just before the services yesterday morning a dispatch from Big Rapids, Mich., was received, saying "come once," and signed "W. L. G." who, the relatives of the young woman say, is W. L. Griffin, an attache of a rail

road at Big Rapids.

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It was of the very purest gold, with but a little of foreign substances adhering (mostly between the "fingers") and weighed 617 ounces. It was found in the northwest main drive of the Midas mine, 120 feet below the surface of the earth and at a spot only fifty feet from where the famous "Lucky Brassey" nugget was discovered the year before. It weighed fifty one pounds of pure gold, worth \$25 per pound—St. Louis Republic.

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It is not unusual for colds contracted in the fall to hang on all winter. In such cases catarrh or chronic bronchitis are almost sure to result. A fifty cent bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy will cure any cold. Can you afford to risk so much for so small an amount? This remedy is intended especially for bad colds and croup and can always be depended upon. W. F. Neisler, Druggist, Library Block

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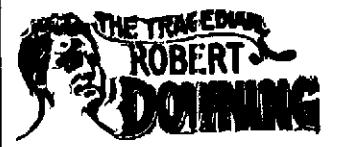
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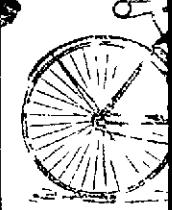
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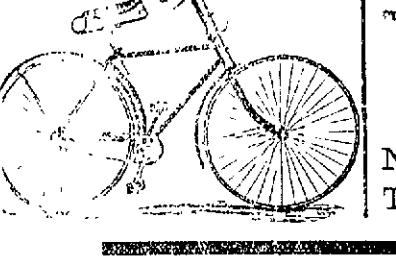
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Nov 11-1860

Letter List.

The following is a list of letters remaining uncalled for at the Decatur postoffice, Dec. 20, 1892:

GENTS' LIST.

Barger, Frank Robert, Art
Bayly, A. L. Hinney, Arthur
Dravis, W. A. Rainey, H. S.
Delavan, Jno H. Thalls, Jos
Farol, G. I. Vaughn, Wm
Frangalo, M. Winsor, Dick
McDeaman, H. Withey, Jno H
McLaren, D. J. Withey, F. W.
Noblet, J. A. Withey, Jas

LADIES' LIST.

Armstrong, Ross Milstan, A.
Brown, M. E. Payne, Clara
Ellerton, Harry Roberts, Corn
Horton, Jane Royer, Leona
Kuhar, Lizzie M. R. I. Bachal
Kookin, Nettie Wilson, Maggie—
Lee, Alice

FORUM.

Dodwell, Chas. Brebant, Daniel
Schleifer, Frank

J. T. HUBBARD, Postmaster.

SECRET SOCIETY MEETINGS.

MASONIC.

Special conclave of Beaumanoir Commandery No. 9, K. T. this (Wednesday) evening at 7 o'clock, for work. All Knights Templars in regular standing are invited.

W. J. WAYNE, E. C.

N. L. KRONK, Rec.

Jos. Grass.

Lowest prices for sign work. 308 N. Water St., next to 99 st. store. d17-d2w

GRAND OPERA HOUSE.

Christmas Matinee and Night.

MONDAY, DEC. 26.

A Superb Spectacular Production—STEELER MACKAYE'S Masterpiece.

"PAUL KAUVAR,"

A Heroic, Historical Drama, full of love, comedy and pathos, that thrills and enthralls, but never saddens or revolts.

An Overwhelming Success Everywhere.

MR. PORTER J. WHITE,

As "Paul Kauvar," supported by Miss MILDRED HOLLAND and 100 Auxiliaries.

All New Scenery, Costumes and Calcium Lights.

Matinee Prices, 25, 50 and 75 Cents

Evening Prices, 25, 50, 75 Cents and \$1.00

The sale of seats will begin Friday morning, Dec 23 at the Opera House Drug Store.

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DAILY REPUBLICAN.

FLOUR

60c Per Sack.

Yes, you can buy a fifty pound sack of Flour for sixty cents. But don't expect to get the best. Pillsbury's Best is the best, and you don't get the best unless you buy this brand. The Best is the Cheapest. You will always find The Best at

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Junie Scott

Anna Roberts

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Ada Haines

Leslie Bevans

Irene Armstrong

Jessie Monte

Nellie Moore

Clara Greene

Nellie Pratt

Edna Chidley

Althy Irwin

Milburn Hall

Bessie Young

Anna Boyd

Thordie Ewing

Frank Hayes

Murray Miller

Sadie Roby—I

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Y DRESS PARTY.

Greene Entertains Her Friends at Home.

Miss Clara Greene had a fancy dress party at the parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. Z. Babbie, on Prairie avenue, and it was an affair of merriment and delight. From 7:30 to 11:30, and company were most charmed by Miss Clara and her refreshments were served, and an punch bowl in the hall made was served throughout. The guests and characters presented are as follows:

Major.

Homew—Choir Boy.

Marcha Washington.

Cherry Red.

Little Miss Muffet.

Tennis Girl.

Daisy.

Spaniel Girl.

Spring.

Isque Figure.

Sunflower.

Neopolitan.

Mother Goose.

Merry—Nun.

Nun.

Jewess.

Japanese Girl.

Japanese Girl.

Kate Greenaway.

Hayseed.

Josephine.

Fisher Maiden.

Monk.

Tennis Player.

Gypsy.

Baby McKee.

Merry—Dark Secret.

Erskine Guyton—Gentleman.

Lead—Cadet.

Monk.

Black Friar.

Baby Ruth.

Hermit.

Cadet.

An Alderman who was not Irish.

Railway in Macon County.

Times has this to say of a meeting held in Macon:

ative of the Chicago & St. railroad was in the city last week. He met a number of farmers of Austin & submitted a proposition to the farmers are interested in route of the proposed road if done will make it cross at Rowell. It would then V. H. Parker's farm, where is to spring no which Mr. will in ten years be ahead of company want the farmers the road to buy a right of or five miles. This would \$5,000. But the farmers do to be duped. They are willing a certain amount of money to, but they will not pay any road is built and in run. They are right in this. There scheme connected with this it pays to go slow. If the throughout the country would to contribute for the con- good graveled roads, as they rail road, it would only be a until all the roads leading to be graveled.

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Greatest Need in the World."

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Dinner Set sale is the "talk

We have plenty of them

\$6.50, \$7, \$7.50 and \$8. No

100 piece sets.

E. D. BARTHOLOMEW.

AFTER THE STATE FAIR.

Peoria Holds a Meeting and Resolves to Get It—Appoints Committee—Refers to Springfield.

The citizens of Peoria held a meeting Monday evening to discuss and institute measures for securing the location of the state fair. In discussing the matter many of the speakers recognized the fact that Decatur is seeking to secure the location and that she will be a strong competitor for it.

Eight committees were appointed as follows: Legislature, City Council, Improvement Association, Supervisors, Bankers, Press, Board of Trade, and Local Work.

Speaking of reasons for locating the fair, Hon. Julius Starr said:

The contestants in this matter are in the fight to stay. Decatur has excellent ground and fine facilities. Peoria has conducted the fair so successfully that we have a prestige. During the last fair I have interviewed several of the manufacturers, and they said they would not follow a transient fair any longer. I favor sending representatives to the big manufacturers and getting their aid. Nearly all the big manufacturers are north of Springfield, and they favor Peoria. I do not agree that the Legislature has no power in locating the fair. The Legislature created the Board, and it is in the province and power of the Legislature to settle the location in accordance with the interests of a majority of the people.

In support of a statement by Colonel Warner that the Board would not accept leased ground, but must have a fee-simple for the ground, Mr. Bunn said:

I experienced just this trouble when the matter was up before. Springfield had presented a deed for 100 acres of ground, while Peoria only had thirty-five acres, and Springfield came within one vote of securing the permanent location. The people should take a lively interest in this matter, for if secured, it means a park for the city fifty-one weeks in the year, maintained by the state.

Representative-elect, W. O. Clark, then said:

I prefer that the State Board should locate the Fair, for they are in favor of Peoria. When they came here they made demands an hundred fold more than they had ever asked of any city, and every promise was met, and the Board is very favorable to Peoria. Springfield is already in the field, and will go before the Board with all sorts of promises that they will not keep. Springfield never did keep a promise made to the State; never intended to. What Peoria wants is to arm its representatives with the necessary deeds and then be prepared to meet any promise made. The city raised \$50,000 to secure the Fair for four years, and whatever amount is necessary to secure it permanently, will be forthcoming. On the streets one meets people every day who say the State Fair can not go anywhere else because it had made money here. People used to say the same of manufacturing industries. We banked on our beautiful location for years, and were stagnated until the public-spirited men took hold and brought the attention of the world to the beauties of the location. We then grew more in ten years than we had in any previous twenty years. The same rule would apply to the State Fair. It was foolish and useless to say that the Fair will not make money in Decatur or Springfield, for it will make money at either place. What is wanted is concerted action on Peoria's part. We have the location and all of the advantages in the way of railroad facilities, and all that remains to be done is to go out and secure the Fair.

A Word for Lincoln Coal.

Why is it the best?

Who sells it?

And why does it burn longer than softer grades?

Lincoln coal is unsurpassed for durability and cleanliness combined. It is very hard and rich in quality which, makes it unexcelled for lasting purposes. A block of it is guaranteed to hold fire and burn longer than any coal in this market. Its richness of quality makes it all burn up to a white ash. Facts demonstrate that hard coal is more lasting than soft coal, also that hickory wood burns longer than pine wood. We can say the same for our Lincoln coal, as the quality is much harder than other grades of soft coal, which makes it last longer, give out more heat and burn cleaner. We recommend this economy coal and will guarantee the above facts. For sale by the Macon County Coal Company, E. L. MARTIN, proprietor, 628 North Main street.

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The Christmas Play.

Steele Mackay's powerful drama, "Paul Kanyar," will be the Christmas offering at the Grand opera house, Monday, Dec. 20, commencing with the matinee at 2:30 p. m. It is an exceedingly strong play, strikingly original in treatment and impressive to a marked degree. Its vivid tableaux linger with the spectator long after the curtain has fallen. The harrowing, fearful dream vision in the first act is the height of stage realism. Porter J. White, an excellent young actor, who deserves much praise for his earnest painstaking acting, is playing the title role. The cast, as a whole, is strong, the scenery and accessories being new and in harmony with their surroundings.

Positively the Last Week.

This is positively the last week of the stay of the Thompson Glass Blowers and Museum in Decatur. Those who wish to see the show, should call at 754 East Eldorado street. It is more of a school

than a show for the children. Every child should visit it.

Birthday Spoons.

We offer 100 A. D. Coffee Spoons, in solid silver, at \$1.88 each. Each spoon is set with a stone for some month. They make very pretty Christmas presents.

O. E. CURTIS & CO.

100 piece sets.

E. D. BARTHOLOMEW.

100 piece sets.

DAILY REPUBLICAN

B. K. HAMBERGER, J. W. CALHOUN,
HAMPTON & CALHOUN, PROPRIETORS
DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

Entered at the Post Office at Decatur, Illinois,
as second class mail matter.

WEDNESDAY EVE, DEC. 21, 1892.

CONGRESSMAN HARTER, of Ohio, a Democrat who has introduced a bill in congress to repeal the prohibitory ten percent tax on state bank issues, says on account of the immense production "silver cannot long be used as money, and the only use left for it is to make pots and pans and kettles out of it."

Silver can be produced at the new mining district of Creede, Col., at a cost of 26 cents an ounce. It appears from this that silver mining is not as unprofitable as some of these political silver mine owners try to make it appear, which explains why the vote of Colorado was cast for the calamity howlers. They mean robbery.

There is a class of Democrats who favor state bank currency and are opposed to the free coinage of silver, and there is another class of Democrats that favor the free coinage of silver but are opposed to state bank money. Some favor free trade others favor protection, while still others, a free trade tariff. Some favor law and others favor anarchy. Some are in favor of the government while others would destroy it in a moment if they had the power; some are opposed to restraining any kind of crime and favor the greatest freedom to criminals while others favor law and order. And of such incompatible material is the Democratic party composed.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

[From Our Regular Correspondent]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19, 1892.

The most daring and desperate Democratic conspiracy since the days of those concocted for the perpetuation and extension of human slavery is now well under way. Its chief manipulator is Senator Gorman, and the "boodle" end is being looked after by Senator Brice, whose relations with wealthy monopolies gives him control of all the money that may be needed. It was to blind the people to the object of this conspiracy that Gorman, Brice and company raised the senseless cry that the Republicans were trying to rob the Democrats of the Senators to be elected by the legislatures of California, North Dakota, Montana, Wyoming and Nebraska; as though the party could be robbed of what it does not possess—a majority in the legislature of either of these states. The Democratic conspirators do not hope to elect Democrats from any of these states to the Senate; but they do hope and expect to make deals with the populists by which men will be sent to the Senate who will aid the conspiracy by voting as directed by chief conspirator Gorman.

It might be supposed that the legislation for which these votes are desired was in some way connected with the so-called reforming of the tariff, or with the financial policy of the Cleveland administration; but it has nothing to do with either—Gorman and Brice at heart believers in a protective tariff, and neither of them takes any stock in the idea that the Democratic party is going to make radical changes in the tariff policy. The legislation for which the votes of popular senators is wanted has for its object the perpetuation of Democratic control of the National government, and in order to obtain pledges from them that they will vote for the repeal of the laws providing for supervision of National elections by Deputy U. S. Marshals and U. S. Supervisors cash and big promises of patronage, some say even to the extent of a cabinet position, are being used.

With the laws providing for even the partial federal supervision of federal elections (which the present statutes do) out of the way, the Democratic conspirators see nothing to prevent the Democratic party retaining power for an indefinite period. They figure that they could then be absolutely certain of the 159 electoral votes of the solid south, beside those of New York, New Jersey, Connecticut, Illinois and the Democratic districts of Michigan, thus making a Democratic nomination for president equivalent to an election. This scheme is entirely in keeping with the big theory of the Democratic party. Fortunately for the country at large, irrespective of political parties, the Republican leaders have known of this conspiracy from its beginning, and they have been untiring in their efforts to defeat it, which they are now hopeful, although not certain, of doing. Should they fail to defeat it, they will be in a position to make such an exposure as will raise a wave of indignation from the Atlantic to the Pacific.

Representative Antony, of Texas, is one of the Democrats who is anxious to hurry up the introduction of Democratic ideas. He has introduced a bill in the House providing that no more pensions be granted under the Dependent Pension Act of 1890, and that the payment of all pensions which have been granted under that act be stopped.

If such prominent Democrats as Representative Hatch, chairman of the House committee on agriculture, know the future intentions of the party, it is certain that one of the first things the next Democratic House will do will be to restore the duty on sugar, thus increasing the cost of living to every family in the United States.

Lost Faith in His Party
A Democrat who has become over the apparent disposition Democratic leaders to dodge the formal declarations on the tariff, ut head, "Was the Platform a lie?" writes to the St. Louis Post-Dispatch follows:

The Democratic platform did and clearly denounces "Republicanism as a fraud, a robbery of the majority of the American people benefit of the few."

The result of the last election has proved that the people's declaration in good faith as they expected the certain and abolition of the fraud and robbery ever they reeked without their

Mr. Whitney & Co. now coolly the great majority of the American people who are robbed (by the Standard Co. for instance) for the benefit few, that they propose to go about robbery. This simply means they are opposed to an extra session of the Fifty-third Congress and the propose to allow the frauds and others to continue their nefarious until the regular session of the elected Congress, or, in other words, they intend to give us Democratic protection for awhile, which, of course, is a fraud and a robbery.

To those who are robbed (by w public benefactors) it does not make any difference who the robbers are, a Republican, a Democrat, a Liberal or a Christian; we object to being at all, therefore we are not in favor of the robbery continued un

summer, 1892.

By all means let us have an election, and all those in favor of it at once write to their respective and congressmen, both old and new members, demanding, not pitifully, for the begging days are over, that they do their uti

having a special session called.

Let them understand that the

students are wide awake, and if

they do their duty; otherwise they will

easy prey to the opinions of a few

quated "smugglers" who thin

know what the people want, but

know how to get it.

It will be remembered that this De Mores several months ago offence at some reference to himself in the Chicago Tribune alleged the managing editor of the to mortal combat, so to speak, weeks ago Hon. Joseph Medill Tribune left Chicago to California. Yesterday the disclosed that the Marquis had been seriously wounded in a duel in The Chicago Evening Journal these facts together and concluding it is not improbable that instead of California as announced Mr. sailed for France, met the Marquis and placed him *hors de combat*. The Journal's conclusion prove certainly in the near future American star in the lecture field. object of the lecture might be thing like the following: "How Got More's He Wanted."

There have been fewer com failures in this country in 1892 than in several years preceding it.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO,
LUCAS COUNTY.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath as the senior partner of the firm of Cheney & Co., doing business in Toledo, County and State at and that said firm will pay the One Hundred Dollars for each an case of Cholera that cannot be cured by Hall's Cholera Cure.

FRANK J. CHENEY

Sworn to before me and before my presence, this 6th day of Dec. A. D. 1892. A. W. GLENN

Notary P.

Hall's Cholera Cure is taken internally and acts directly on the blood at one surface of the system. See testimonials, free. F. J. CHENEY

To

Sold by Druggists, 75c.

PROBABLY the only woman broker in this or any other city Miss Lydia Greer, of Cincinnati, is only 21 years old, and at her death, a year or so ago, she discontinued his business. She made a fortune of her father's park now, after a hard struggle, on large and profitable business.

A Cholera Soothe.

A reported outbreak of cholera metta, N. J., created much excitement in that vicinity. Investigation shows the disease was not cholera, but a dysentery, which is almost as dangerous as cholera. Mr. Wall, a prominent merchant of Hightstown, two miles from Hellertown, "Chamberlain's Cough, Cholera and Dysentery remedy has given great satisfaction in the most severe cases of dysentery, it is certainly one of the best that made," W. F. Neisler, Druggist, of Hellertown.

The queen of the Belgians has ordered two or three phonographs, purpose of which is to record her extempore compositions piano. She is a very good hand sort of work.

Do You Know It.

A common cough is the most common thing in the world to neglect; hacking cough is also very dangerous, it always leads to Bronchitis an exemption. Don't neglect the selecting a remedy for coughs, no Bronchitis, he sure, and get one not full of Opium, and one that produces Constipation. Ballard's Balsom Syrup does not constipate, this. It is perfectly safe for children, and it's the most safe and healing Throat and Lung in the world. It cures Coughs, Colds, Sore Throat, Whooping Cough, Croup, Bronchitis, Sore Lungs, tickling throat and greatly strengthens the lungs. Sold by S. & T. Tyler.

Buggies, Buggies, Buggies

When you want a Buggy, S. & T. Tyler come and look them over. We have some of the best made and our prices are the lowest.

The Spencess & Lewis

Though only 47 years old, E. Stuart Pugh has been writing publications over thirty years.

The World is Better for It.
The world is better because of such a remedy as Ballard's Snow Liniment, because this article relieves it of much pain and misery, and thus we are enabled to enjoy its bright side. It positively cures all forms of Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Headache, Sick Headache, Lame Back, all Sores and Wounds, Cuts, Sprains, Bruises, Stiff Joints, Contracted Muscles, Poisons, Eruptions, Burns, Weak Back, and all pain and inflammation on man or beast. It's the best because it's the most penetrating. Beware of all white Liniments, which may be palmed off on you for Ballard's Snow Liniment. There is none like it. Sold by Swearingen & Tyler.

C. P. House, formerly of St. Louis, has returned from Burma, where in six years he made a fortune in trade. He brings the interesting report that "any shrewd man can get rich in a few years at Bur-

ma."

These figures represent the number of bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, which were sold in the United States from March, '91 to March '92. Two Million, Two Hundred and Twenty-Eight Thousand, Six Hundred and Seventy-Two bottles sold in one year, and each and every bottle was sold on a positive guarantee that money would be refunded if satisfactory results did not follow its use. The secret of its success is plain. It never disappoints, and can always be depended on as the very best remedy for Coughs, Colds, etc. Price 60 cents and \$1.00. For sale at King & Wood's drug store.

WHEN Ada Rehan made her first appearance on the stage she entered with apparent coolness, but after speaking a few words took stage fright and felt it on her face.

Strength is Health.

If you are not feeling strong and healthy, try Electric Bitters. It Listeria has left you weak and weary, use Electric Bitters. This remedy acts directly on Liver, Stomach and Kidneys, greatly aiding those organs to perform their functions. If you are afflicted with Sick Headache, you will find speedy and permanent relief by taking Electric Bitters. One trial will convince you that this is the remedy you need. Large bottles only 50c, at King & Wood's drug store.

The Prince and Princess of Wales will spend part of the winter cruising about the Italian coast in the royal yacht Osborne.

A Sound Liver Makes a Well Man. Are you Bilious, Constipated or troubled with Jaundice, Sick Headache, Bad Taste in Mouth, Foul Breath, Coated Tongue, Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Hot Dry Skin, Pain in Back and between the Shoulders, Chills and Fever, &c. If you have any of these symptoms, your Liver is out of order and your blood is slowly being poisoned, because your Liver does not act properly. HERBAL will cure any disorder of the Liver, Stomach or Bowels. It has no equal as a Liver medicine. Price 75 cents. Free trial bottles at Swearingen & Tyler's.

MILD BUT PLEASANT.

This is the general verdict with all who use the Laxative Gum Drops. It is well known that many diseases, especially fevers and nervous troubles, begin with indigestion. When the stomach and bowels are clogged with material that ought to pass off, the absorbents make an effort to remove it. The result is that much of it is taken into the blood and the whole source of life current is thus poisoned. The Laxative Gum Drops restore the proper action to the digestive organs and thus enable the system to throw off this waste material. When this is done the system soon recovers its normal tone. The chief benefit of these gum drops is that they can be taken without any feeling of medicine for there is no bad taste about them, nor do they cause griping. In fact, many people are restored to health without ever knowing that they have taken medicine at all. Get them of any druggist. The small boxes are ten cents, the large ones twenty-five cents.

SYLVAN REMEDY CO.,
Peoria Ill.

Turner Suits.

Goods for the Regulation Turner Suits for boys and girls now on sale at Ladd & Bruggs Dry Goods & Carpet Co.

Appropriate Xmas Presents.

Handsome Silk Dress Patterns. Nice Imported Suit Patterns. Navy Myrtle Seal Storm Serge Dress Patterns.

French Cord Dress Patterns. Cheviot Dress Patterns.

Nice Muffs, Handsome Fur Capes, Fur Collars, Children's pretty Fur Sets, in Chinchilla, Thibet and Angora.

Full line of Fancy Linens, Handkerchiefs, Scarfs, Lunch Cloths, Laundry Bags, Etc.

Beautiful goods at reasonable prices. Examination solicited.

S. G. HATCH & BRO.,
151 East Main Street.

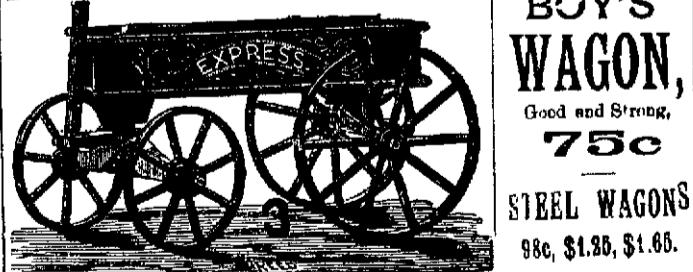
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Cheapest Place in Decatur for Your Holiday Supplies.

Thousands of Articles Suitable for Both Young and Old. Every Article Must be Sold, as we Never Carry Over any Stock.



THIS HANDSOME "SHOEFLY" ONLY 75c.



BOY'S
WAGON,
Good and Strong,
75c

STEEL WAGONS
98c, \$1.25, \$1.65.

HOBBY
HORSES,
98c, \$1.25 Up.

Cart, 10c, 20c.
Wheelbarrows, 25c, 35c and 50c.
Toy Pails, 8c, 10c and 25c.
Don't buy a dollar's worth until you come and see our stock—we can please you.

The Old Reliable Bargain Place of Decatur,

WEAVER & LEWIS,—THE FAIR

Santa Claus' Headquarters.



Something Nice for Christmas? Well,
You can find a Host of Things,

SUCH AS

All kinds of Rockers, Rugs, Carpets, Carpet Sweepers, Portier and Lace Curtains, Fancy Cabinets, Book Cases, Pictures, Easels, Lamps, Lamp Stands, Center Tables, Folding Beds, Hall Trees, Bedroom Suits, Sideboards, Parlor Suits, and thousands of other useful articles with which to furnish a house, at

G. W. SCOVILL'S.

Our Special Chair Sale Is Over.

That the prices were right is fully established by the number we sold, and while our sales far exceeded our expectations, we still have a complete assortment of Chairs of all kinds also a full line of

Book-Cases, Writing Desks, Fancy Cabinets, Center Tables,

And many other Christmas Novelties, that we will offer you at prices that will certainly meet with your approval.

Remember that our prices are always the Lowest • all kinds of Furniture and Stoves.

Come and see us before buying.

BACHMAN BROS. & MARTIN CO.,

240, 244, 248, East Main Street.

WHITE LOAF

AND

DAILY BREAD

CAN'T BE BEATEN.

Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, }
MACON COUNTY, }
In the Circuit Court, to the January Term, A. D. 1892.

Jacob Houwer vs. Catherine Houwer et al.—No. 14,098.

To John Houwer, Lida Houwer, George W. Houwer and Margaret M. Houwer:

You are hereby notified that there is a certain

and now pending and undetermined in the Circuit Court of Macou county, in the state of Illinois, a cause of action hereby given to the said Willis J. Godier, to wit: that the above named complainant Jacob Houwer is complainant, and Catherine Houwer, Adeline Houwer, George W. Houwer, John Houwer, Martha Miller, Matilda Wehrle, Samuel A. Houwer, Eli Houwer, Matilda Schreiber, Carrie E. Houwer, Lida Houwer, Margaret M. Houwer, Samuel H. Miller, John Schreiber, William F. Wehrle, and Margaret M. Houwer are defendants, and that it summons is issued in said defendant to appear at the court house in Decatur in said county of Macou on the second Monday in January next, to-wit: January 9th, 1892, when and where you can appear and plead, answer or demur to the bill of complaint in said cause.

Dated this 28th day of November A. D. 1892.

E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.

KELLY & RAGAN and BUNN & PARK, Attorneys' Solicitors.

Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, }
MACON COUNTY, }
In the Circuit Court, to the January Term, A. D. 1892.

Sadie F. Godier vs. Willis J. Godier—Bill for Divorce.

A affidavit of the non-residence in this state of

the said Willis J. Godier, the defendant in the

above-entitled cause, having been filed in the

office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of said

county, notes that the above named complainant

J. Godier, filed her bill of complaint in said

Court on the Chancery side thereof, which suit

is now pending, and that a summons thereupon

is issued out of said Court against the above

named defendant, returnable on the first day of

the next January term of said court, to-wit:

Monday, the 9th day of January, 1892.

Now, unless the defendant, Willis J. Godier,

shall appear and appear on the first day of

the said January term, and plead, answer or

demur to the bill of complaint in said

cause, the same shall be taken as true, and a decree rendered

according to the prayer thereof.

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 24th day of

November, 1892.

E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.

TWENTY How to Destroy Lice the Poultry

1. When chicks

sick without caus-

ing death, look for lice

on the heads and necks

2. If you find the

lice, use any oil of

peppermint.

3. Look under the

laid, but use only

4. Never grease

chicks unless light

often kill them.

5. Never use kerosene

less it be a teaspoonful

6. Crude petroleum

and serves as

it with twice its

7. Keep the dust

Use dry dirt or sift

carbonate of lime,

or oil of peppermint.

8. To rid the ho-

seum, oil everywhere

yards, roof, inside

peat often.

9. Dust insect po-

and be sure it is fr-

10. Put insect po-

dust in the nests.

11. Even when

out, use the sprin-

kest once a week

12. No matter h-

appear, look for

heads, throats and

13. Lice abound

summer, but mor-

14. One-half the

turkeys die fr-

days with hens, or

live lice (either

15. Carbonate of

powder to use for

and walls.

16. Always strain

powders into the

17. The easiest

water wash is v-

are now made to

bucket.

18. When your c-

ase, look for the

19. No matter h-

plenty of coal-oil

used.

20. Lice means

precautions and re-

Farm and I reside



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BUFFALO TREE HO-

TRE

triangular green leaf at the front of the tree found quite plump which time the edges are difficult to see insect occurs on the tree, and damage is done noticed at all. It could doubtless be with hibernating eggs, but it is best to keep careful watch proper time, and be before egg deposit is to be effective. Infested twigs can be burned and thus removed; but when abundant this would be unprofitable, and if on the vicinity it is effective. Where isolated from other trees thorough hatching, as they then be easily destroyed. Would leave them spray. The big twigs do not seem to kill the twig after a few days.

Self-Hatching.

A new variety of

cultivated in

differs from the

hatched when har-

all comes off when

giving the large

appearance of a

being left on the

tree to prove an excellent

as it may not be

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and Lace Cur-
sor Cases, Pic-
Stands, Center
Trees, Bed-
room Suits, and
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airs of all kinds

Desks, Fancy
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Novelties, that
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MARTIN CO.,

in Street.

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Chancery Notice.

ILLINOIS, ss
COUNTY.
Court, to the January Term, A.
D., 1893.

Godier vs. Willis J. Godier—Bill for

of the non-residence in this state of
Willis J. Godier, the defendant in the
suit, and the bill has been filed in the
Court of the Circuit Court of said
state is hereby given to the said Willis
J. Godier at the above named complaint
and filed her bill of complaint in said
Chancery side thereof, which suit
pending, and that a summons thereupon
of said Court against the above
defendant, returnable on the first day of
January, to be held in said Court, on
the day in the Month of January,
A. D., 1893.

At Decatur, Illinois, this 29th day of
January, 1893.

R. McCLELLAN, Clerk

TWENTY GOOD RULES.

How to Destroy Lice on Chicks and Rid
the Poultry House of Them.
1. When chicks droop and appear
weak, without cause, especially in summer,
look for lice (not the little red
mites, but the large, gray body lice) on
the heads and necks.
2. If you find them use a few drops
of grease of any kind. A teaspoonful
of oil of pennyroyal to a cupful of lard
is excellent.
3. Look under the wings for the red
lice, but use only a few drops of the
lard.

4. Never grease the bodies of the
chicks unless lightly, as grease will
often kill them.

5. Never use kerosene on chicks, un-
less it be a teaspoonful of kerosene to
a cupful of lard, as it is irritating.

6. Crude petroleum is always excell-
ent, and serves as a liniment, but mix
it with twice its quantity of lard.

7. Keep the dust bath always ready,
dry dirt or sifted coal ashes. Add
a pound of lime, Persian insect pow-
der or oil of pennyroyal to the dirt.

8. To rid the house of lice, sprinkle
oil oil everywhere—floor, walls, roosts,
pails, roof, & side and outside, and re-
peat often.

9. Dust insect powder in the feathers,
and be sure it is fresh and good.

10. Put insect powder and tobacco
dust in the nests. Clean them out every
week.

11. Even when no lice may be pres-
ent, use the sprinkler of kerosene at
least once a week; and keep the roost
always saturated.

12. No matter how clean things may
appear, look for the large lice on the
heads, throats and vents.

13. Lice abound both in winter and
summer, but more especially in sum-
mer.

14. One shot of the chicks and young
chicks, the first lice. Chicks or tur-
keys, when the turkey hens, always
keep them free of the mites or large

15. One shot of lime is the cheapest
method of dusting over the floor
or walls.

16. An easy way to get the solutions or
water into the cracks and crevices.

17. The easiest and best way to
wash out with a force-pump. They
are good to force water from a
hose.

18. When your chickens have bowel dis-
ease, look for the big lice.

19. No water need be present where
plenty of carbolic acid and carbolic acid are
seen.

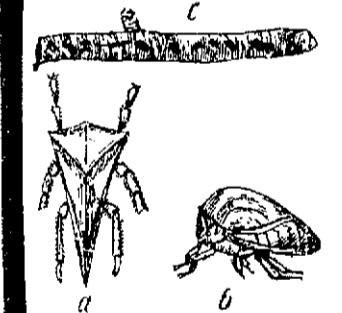
20. Lime means work. Repeat these
operations and remedies frequently.—
Farm and Fireside.

BUFFALO TREE HOPPER.

The Insect Pest Which Attacks and De-
stroys Fruit Trees.

Send specimens of apple affected with some
pest. Has the insect anything to do with the
affected part? Some orchards are badly at-
tacked.

Specimens of the works of the same
insect have also been received from others with the statement that "the
works are found entirely on one and two
years' growth and on apple, crab, pear,
willow and currant wood. The wood
immediately under each cut seems to
be dead, and some limbs that seem to
have been attacked last year are dead
black in the center into the heart
of the tree. The insect is the Buffalo
tree hopper (*Ceresa bubalus*). In addition
to the plants above mentioned it
may be said that maple trees are af-
fected in like manner. The direct
injury is the result of puncturing the
twigs for the deposition of which eggs
can be found by cutting away a small
portion. The insect which lays these is a



BUFFALO TREE HOPPER AND 100 PUN-
CTURED TWIG

angular green bug with sharp spines
at the front of the body, and may be
quite plentiful in autumn, at
which time the eggs are laid. Re-
mem-ber, it is difficult to apply, as the
pest occurs on such a variety
of trees, and at the time the
injury is done is not likely to be
noticed at all. On valuable trees it
will doubtless be destroyed if sprayed
with kerosene emulsion when deposit-
ing eggs, but it would be necessary to
be careful when to attack it at the
right time, and this must necessarily
be before egg deposition has fairly com-
menced to be effective. In spring the
infested twigs could be cut off and
burned and thus reduce the coming
pest, but when the insects have been
brought this would involve very severe
burning and if other trees were plenty
in the vicinity it could be but partially
effective. Where young orchards are
isolated from other timber it might
have an advantage. It might also be
advantage in young orchards to spray
the trees thoroughly with kerosene
emulsion shortly after the eggs have
hatched, as the young hoppers would
then be easily killed, and the foliage
at being so dense as later in the season
would leave them more exposed to the
spray. The blighted portions of the
trees do not seem to depend upon this
pest, though it may in some cases
kill the twig attacked.—Orange Judd
farmer.

Self-Hulling Strawberries.

A new variety of strawberries is be-
ing cultivated in New Jersey, which
differs from the others in being self-
hulled when harvested. That is, the
hull comes off when the berry is picked,
leaving the large end of the berry the
resembling a red raspberry, the stem
left on the vines. It should
be an excellent kind for family use,
but may not be suitable for shipping.

TOWNE & BEIK

THE SPOT CASH GROCERS,

are still making you some extremely LOW Prices.
Look at a few of them:

GRANULATED SUGAR—The BEST:

21½ lbs. for \$1.00.

21½ lbs. Ex. C. 1.00.

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25 lbs. N. Orleans, 1.00.

Try our Silver Queen Flour at 95c
per sack of 50 lbs. This is a No. 1
flour—none better.

Solid packed Tomatoes at 8c per can
can for a few days yet, and

Ohio Brand of Corn at 8c per can,
as good as you pay 11 and 12c for at
other groceries.

WILL HAVE PLENTY OF DRESSED TURKEYS, Chickens, Ducks and Geese

for Christmas trade. Leave orders with us and
you will get them for LESS MONEY than other
houses will sell you; for we sell everything for

Spot Cash!

We get the best CELERY in the city, as every
one knows who has tried it. Leave orders for
Christmas with us, for everything fancy for your
Christmas Dinner. The price will be very low.

TOWNE & BEIK,
150 Merchant Street. Telephone 120.

Holiday Rates.

The I. D. & W. Ry will sell excursion
tickets to all points on its line and to
points on lines named below, at one and
one-third fare for the round trip. Tickets
will be sold December 24, 25, 26 and
27, and January 1 and 2, good returning
until January 3. C. C. & St. L. Ry.
O. & E. I. C. H. & D. E. & T. H. L.
H. & W. L. N. A. & C. and T. St. L.
K. C. C. G. Dorwin.

Tkt. Agt. I. D. & W. Ry.

WABASH EXCURSIONS.

TOP-OF-THE LINE PRIVILEGES DISCONTINUED
To avoid manipulation and illegitimate
use of its tickets, the Wabash Ry will company
no longer sell tickets on its lines for the pur-
chase of stop-over privileges on all kinds and
classes of tickets, and after January 1, 1893,
passengers will be obliged to purchase tickets
from point to point. The new arrangements
however, which will be fully explained by any
of the company's agents, will be found to be
equally as convenient to the traveling public as
the old, while the company will be enabled to
protect itself from imposition. www.delljones.com

HOLIDAY EXCURSIONS.

Excursion tickets will be sold over the P. D.
& E. R. Ry, Decatur to Peoria, on December 20
and 21, at one fare, good only for return on
same day. C. O. Judson, Agt.

For the holidays Redwood rates via the Illinois
Central. For the above occasion, tickets
will be sold at reduced rates from any station
on the line of the Ill. Central, North of Champaign,
to any station on its lines within two hundred
miles of such selling point. They will be on
sale December 24, 25, 26, and 27, and on January
1 and 2, good for return until January 3, 1893,
inclusive. Specific rates can be obtained of your
local Illinois Central agent. www.delljones.com

VANDALIA LINE.

() N. December 20th and 21st the Vandalia
Line, to accommodate shoppers, will make
a general excursion rate of one fare for the
round trip between all stations on the
line, including all stations on the Peoria
division; selling tickets good on trains of Dec.
20th and 21st, returning limit including trains
of Dec. 21st.

For the Christmas and New Year
Holidays.

The P. D. & E. R. Ry will sell excursion tickets
between all stations at one and one-third
fare for the round trip. Tickets will be sold
December 24, 25, 26 and 27, and on January 1
and 2, good returning up to and including Jan-
uary 3, 1893.

ON ACCOUNT OF THE INAUGURATION
of Governor Altgeld, the Wabash R. Ry will
sell excursion tickets to Springfield and return
at one and one-third fare. Tickets will be on
sale January 7 and 8, 1893, good going out of
state, good returning up to and including Jan-
uary 9, 1893.

HOLIDAY EXCURSION VIA VANDALIA
LINE.—In wishing its patrons and friends
a Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous
New Year, the Vandalia Line dealees desire to announce
that on December 24, 25, 26, 27, and
January 1 and 2, 1893, excursion tickets, at low
rates, will be sold from all stations; not only to
local points on the Vandalia Line, but also to
points on connecting lines, with return limit of
J. M. Cheesbrough, Ass't Gen'l Pass. Agent, St.
Louis, Mo.

FOR the Christmas and New Year's Holidays
The P. D. & E. R. Ry will sell tickets to all
points on this system at one and one-third
fare for round trip. Tickets will be sold Dec. 24, 25,
26 and 27, and Jan. 1st and 2d, good to return Jan.
3d inclusive. In addition to selling on this system
the Wabash will sell to points on the following lines:
The Vandalia line, C. & E. I., C. H. & D. E., O.
G. & St. L., R. I. & E., L. N. & A., I. R. &
W. O., & M. For tickets call on T. PENNISWELL,
110 Library Block, Decatur Ill.

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You are invited to inspect the
most complete stock of

Rocking Chairs,
Fancy Odd Pieces,
Parlor Cabinets,
Chamber Sets,
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Dining Tables and Chairs

We have ever shown.



A large share of our new goods
are not to be found elsewhere, and
the prices are as low as the lowest

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JAPANESE PILE CURE

A new and complete treatment, consisting of
suppositories, ointment in capsules, also in
box and pills; a positive cure for external, internal,
blind, or bleeding, itching, chroule, re-
cent or hereditary piles. This remedy has
never been known to fail. \$1 per box, six
for \$6, sent by mail. Why suffer from this terrible
disease when a written guarantee is positive
given with all boxes. To refund the money if
not cured send stamp for free sample. Guar-
antee issued by J. Blaine, druggist, 230 North
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positively cure Liver Complaints, Piles, &c.

Sick Headache and Indigestion. \$2. All druggists

Notice of Final Settlement

STATE OF ILLINOIS, ss.

MACON COUNTY.

In the matter of the estate of Elizabeth Burg,

Deceased.

To the creditors, distributees and unknown
heirs of said estate: You are hereby notified
that on Monday, December 26th, 1893, I will pre-
sent to the judge of the county court, in the
county and state aforesaid, my final report in
settlement thereof and ask to have the same
approved and to be discharged from the duties
thereof, when you may be present and ready
such application if you choose to do so.

L. E. WOODCOCK, Executor.

dec-d2w

W. M. T. CUBBING,

ATTORNEY AT LAW AND NOTARY PUBLIC

Will draw deeds, mortgages and do all kinds of
conveyancing; will also examine abstracts of
title and promptly attend to any and all legal
business entrusted to him.

E. N. B.—Will loan money on good city and
farm real estate. OFFICE—Over Smith &
King's drug store, No. 127 N. Water Street.

Dr. A. S. WALTZ

DENTIST

OFFICE—Second floor, up first stairway east of
Armstrong's drug store, East Main St.

NEWSPAPER ARCHIVE

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DAILY REPUBLICAN.

FRESH OYSTERS —AT— WOOD'S.

WEDNESDAY EVE, DEC 21, 1892

ITEMS OF INTEREST

Disappointed

All parties who expected to get 100-piece dinner sets for \$4.90 and found out it was a *humbug* as usual, will find that our 100-piece English sets are as advertised, and we do not try to palm off 50-piece sets and make people believe they are bargains. Come to us and get genuine bargains. E. D. BARTHOLOMEW.

DENE & Son, tailors

THE Paragon Oil Co. Telephone 417
LATEST in children's games at Robinson's Book store 14 d2w

HOLIDAY goods at greatly reduced prices at Ralph Templeton's 19 d2w

WABASH passenger from the west, No. 44, was one hour late this morning.

UNION underwear and equestrian tights at a cut price at Anthony & Webb's

Hot beef tea clam bouillon and chocolate at Grand Opera House Pharmacy 19 d2w

LATEST games at Robinson's Book store, corner of Water and East Main streets. 14 d2w

NOTICE, we have reduced prices on all underwear, hose and blankets.

ANTHONY & WEBB

THE parent, best candies in greatest variety and put up in the best style at Ralph Templeton's

See standing advertisement of City Book Store concerning books.

15 d&w1w J. H. BEVANS

THE Grand Opera House cigars, made by Keck & Weigand, are the best in town mar25 d2f

TOILET WATERS, perfumes, cut glass bottles at reduced prices at Ralph Templeton's

If you want a fine etching at 25 per cent less than any cheap John store are quoting, call on Jos. Graes, 308 North Water st., next to 99 ct store. d17 d2w

STEP in to Cheap Charley's and ask the price of those fine silk umbrellas, you will be greatly surprised. Just the article for a Christmas present

nov30 d&w1f

GENTLEMEN'S \$6 Patent Leather Shoes, Spring styles, \$3.50, at Powers' Shoe Store

Dec 21 d&w1f

A gold penholder or a fountain pen from the City Book Store would be very suitable for a Christmas present

15 d&w1w J. H. BEVANS

TO DAY George W. Ehrhart & Co received another car load of extra fine Florida oranges, which are ready for the holiday trade. Place your order at once. Plenty of fruit all the time

SANDWICH PLATES AND CUPS, a new fad, just arrived, in Haviland's Decorated China. An elegant present for Christmas. E. D. BARTHOLOMEW

TO DAY marriage licensees were issued to W. H. Stenffer and Miss Frances L. Kraiger, both of Decatur, to Henry H. Abbott and Louis J. Holton, of Decatur, and Frank Gardner and Grace Hedges, of Christian county.

THIS week E. J. Harpster is making a special display of diamonds and novelties in jewelry, at his store east of the postoffice. Step in and learn the low prices for the holidays. 20d1w

WARM-LINED SHOES in ten styles, Men's Fine Arctics, 60c a pair, at Powers' Shoe Store

Dec 21 d&w1f

We have placed on sale this week an unbroken line of fine umbrellas which must be sold regardless of cost

nov30 d&w1f CHEAP CHARLEY

For good goods and low figures in watches and jewelry be sure and call on W. W. Scudder at 249 North Main street, opposite Syndicate Block. 14 d&w1w

FEAST your eyes on the diamonds and Christmas goods in the show window at Harpster's jewelry store, east of the postoffice on Prairie street. All beauties

20d1w

MIKE JOHNSON has resumed his run on the Wabash as brakeman on Nos. 2 and 3. Johnson resigned his position to accept a similar one on another road, but for reasons known only to Mike he quit to resume his run on the Wabash.

Last evening near the corner of Wood and Water streets Officer Leech found a new pair of ladies' shoes, No. 4, B last, bought at Walter Hutchins' store. The owner can recover the shoes by applying to Police headquarters.

A GREAT many dislike the bitter taste which is always present in cranberry sauce. If when cooking and just before lifting from the stove a very small pinch of soda is stirred into the sauce, and the foam which arises skimmed off, the fruit will be of much better flavor.

FIRE AT CERRO GORDO

LOSS, \$5,000—Decatur Fire Department Called on for Help

The most disastrous fire Cerro Gordo has experienced for some time took place in that village about 8:45 o'clock evening. The fire started in Oar restaurant, and was caused by the use of a gasoline stove. The building occupied by Eva's, Charles Wren's shop, John Marsh's tailors, Huddock & Merritt's grocery and Stevens' Drug Store, the meat market, burned with most of their contents. Total loss is estimated at \$5,000 and is substantially covered by insurance.

Cerro Gordo, which is situated in a county just a little east of the county line, seems to be unfortunate in regard to providential losses.

Only last evening the town was swept by a damaging cyclone.

Seemed to turn out of the usual course of such storms to take in the town.

has also suffered from previous fires.

Soon as the fire of last night was started it looked as if the whole

part of the town would be consumed.

Unless help could be procured, even of this danger they called

Decatur Fire Department to give their assistance.

As soon as O'Neal satisfied himself that plenty

could be secured, in case the steamer

taken out, preparations to go to the scene of the fire were made.

The engine offered to furnish special transportation and a hose cart was speedily loaded on a car, but while the engine had

the yard for a flat car to carry the

water came to Chief Devore. The

fire was under control, and that

not come. This was about 10

and a few minutes later word came

the fire was out. The delay at

the loading of the hose cart and

saved our firemen a trip to Cerro Gordo otherwise the special would have

depot before the word that the

been subdued reached Chief Devore.

Wabash people and the Decatur

Department, however, showed their

ingress to help out a neighbor in

when in distress.

The fact that two brick buildings

on each side of the wooden building

destroyed, is what made it possible

and confine the fire to the wooden

ings.

SUCCESS IN FRANCE

Jessie Von Elsner Wins Opinions in Paris.

A Paris paper has the following concerning Miss Jessie Von Elsner, of Decatur and Bloomington, and Kansas City, and now known principally as Miss Von Elsner Litta.

A numerous and fashionable assembly assembled in the theatre at Asnières

terday, to enjoy an exceedingly fine

artistic for the benefit of the school fund.

Although among

formers, reciters and singers we

known representatives of the

Opera Comique, Gymnase Va

Varities, Renaissance and other t

including that rising pride of the

Franchise, M. Blavain, who

down the house with "Sedan," no artist attracted more

attention or received a more flattering

than a young American soprano

honors, Miss Von Elsner Litta

of Kansas City, who sang an air from

od's "Reine de Saba." She was

praised on the piano by her professor

Mme. Gayard Pacini, who

had charge of the musical

of the daughters of the Prince of

Among those in the boxes watching

kindly interest the debut of the

operatic star was Mme. Marie Ro

warmly congratulated Miss Von

Litta on her fine musical voice

musical training.

Miss Von Elsner is a sister

famous Litta. Her mother and

are now living in Kansas City.

LAST night at Danville J. Cort

dill, who was a member of the Abbott company, had arranged, with an amateur, to give "The Bohemian Girl."

There had been a large sale of seats, but a constable was

on the scene to collect a bill for

of clothes the singer had had in

Kansas City. Abbott had been

in the Kimber M. E. church, wishing to thank the constable, he

Chicago. The concert was indefinitely postponed.

JAMES HEDDER a boy fifteen years

old, living near Edwards station,

county, went out to shoot a vicar

which was on the farm, and in

through some underbrush the gun

accidentally discharged, the load

entering his head near the base

brain. He will die.

CHRISTMAS SLIPPERS at

own price, bought at the

moth Rosenfeld failure a

cage, at the popular shoe

Waggoner & Downing.

Birthday Spoons.

We offer 100 A. D. Coffee Sp

solid silver, at \$1.25 each. Each

is set with a stone for some month

make very pretty Christmas pres

Ort, E. Orrin &

Sales of Real Estate.

Henry A. Wood to Elva L. 1

deed to lot 5, block 14, Wood's s

ition of part of Gulch's addition

For Illinois Central railroad

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PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. M. R. Bradley is in Chicago.
Mrs. B. M. Whitmer is on the sick
list.
M. Maxen is in Champaign to-day on
business.

Sept. 1. J. N. Donahay was in Macon to-
day on business.

C. H. Brown has returned from a busi-
ness trip to Chicago.

Andrew Hill has gone to Moline and
Rock Island on business.

Oscar Mueller is home from Cham-
paign to spend the holidays.

Miss Agnes Compton, of Marion, is the
guest of Miss Mabel McLean.

States Attorney Harry Cren, of Mon-
tgomery, was in Decatur to-day.

Attorney Harry Cren, of Monticello, is
in the city to-day on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Diller left yester-
day for Dallas, Texas, to reside.

Ulysses Michi is confined to the home
of his parents on West Main street by
sickness.

Miss Maude Shlaudeman is home from
Champaign to spend the holidays with
relatives.

Mrs. J. H. Vennigerholz and daughter
Miss Belle, have returned from Louis-
ville, Ky.

Lute Roby who has been attending
school at Champaign, is home to spend
the holidays.

Mrs. Ira Jones, of Indianapolis, is the
guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W.
H. Gasaway.

Miss Grace Boyer has returned from
Berrien Springs, Mich., where she has
been visiting relatives.

C. L. Drago, formerly of Decatur, now
in the employ of the Illinois Central at
Clinton, was in the city to-day.

Charles Denio, who is attending
school at Ann Arbor, will come home on
Thursday to spend the Christmas holi-
days.

Misses Bertha Randall, Gussie Gorin
and Lena Ullrich are expected home to-
morrow from Lassell Seminary for the
holidays.

W. A. Rusco, agent for Marie Heath
and "The Turkish Bath" company, here
on Dec. 28th, was in the city last night
on business.

Miss Katie Smeek has returned from
Paris, where she attended the wedding
of her co-in, Miss Daisy Rogers to Wil-
liam Link, both of this city.

Mrs. Elmer McCune and Miss Clara
Kirkbride of Dalton City returned home
last night after a visit in Decatur with
their father, Officer John Kirkbride.

Mrs. J. L. Neal and children of Minne-
apolis arrived in Decatur yesterday to
spend the winter with her sister, Mrs. J.
L. Stewart, and her brother, Officer
John Williamson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferdinand Vocht of
Prairie du Chene, Wis., are guests of J.
O. Millebaugh, sr., and family, and will
remain here during the holidays. Mr.
V. is in the sawmill business. He states
that for several weeks sleighing has been
good in Wisconsin, and the ice in the
rivers thick enough to allow the teams
to cross.

Why Peoria?

The Vandalia proposes to push Peoria
forward as a rival of Chicago and St.
Louis among the gateways of western
traffic. It has leased the Terre Haute
& Peoria road on a 70 per cent of earn-
ings basis and had made Peoria as dis-
tinctly as Chicago a western terminus of
the vast Pennsylvania system. Via the
new route Peoria is 1,076 miles from
New York. Via Chicago the distance
over the Rock Island, Lake Shore and
New York Central is 1,131 miles. The
new connections obtained by the Penn-
sylvania through the lease of the Terre
Haute & Peoria are the Burlington, Rock
Island, Atchison, Alton, Chicago and
Eastern Illinois, Illinois Central, Wa-
bush, Toledo, St. Louis and Kansas City,
and a dozen others.—*Bloomington Bul-
letin*.

Blue Mound News.

A. B. Shick, who had some of his ribs frac-
tured and was otherwise seriously injured by
being thrown from his buggy as his horse was
running away, on November 16th, is still con-
fined to his cot, unable to sit up, except when
lifted to a reclining position, and then only for
a few minutes at a time.

Mrs. Robertson, wife of Rev. J. B. Robertson,
is still very low, with but little hope of her re-
covery. Dr. Matthew of this place and Dr
Catto of Decatur are attending her.

Sam Dillehun, who has been very sick for
several weeks with typhoid pneumonia, and
part of the time it was thought he would die, is
better and the doctor says he will recover. R.
December 21, 1892.

Holiday Palace Ticklers.

Fresh lobsters, turtle, shell, can and
bulk oysters, wild geese, ducks, quail,
rabbits, turkeys, geese, ducks, chickens,
etc., mushrooms, olives, fresh and salt-
water fish. Where else can you find
such an assortment? Everything fresh
and clean at the Pearl Oyster & Fish Co.,
No. 243 North Main street. Order now
and avoid disappointment. Telephone
21-d4.

We Have By Far the Largest
line of fine Holiday Slippers in the city
for gent's and ladies' wear, comprising
all the novelties in "Russia," "Tan Goat,"
"Goat," "Ooze," "Alligator," "Morocco,"
and "Patent Leather," in most all colors
as well as a full line of Embroider, Vel-
vet and Plush Slippers. Call early,
(Open Evening.) WALTER HUNTING,
117 North Water St., Sign of Big Shoe.
Dec 17-26-1.

Dr. OLIVER WENDELL HOLMES suffers
somewhat from asthma, and it is notice-
able in his voice.

REPORT OF ILLINOIS SCHOOLS.

Superintendent of Public Instruc-
tion Baab Shows Big In-
crease in Attendance.

The report of the Hon. Henry Baab,
state superintendent of public instruc-
tion for 1891 and 1892, shows that for the
year ending June, 1892, there were in the
state 927,234 males under the age of 21
years, which is 48,029 more than the num-
ber reported in 1890.

The number of females reported is
911,565, which is 46,716 more than the
number reported in 1890.

The number of males and females of
school age, between 6 and 21 years, is
618,543 and 608,289 respectively. Enrol-
ments in the graded schools, males 219,-
805; females, 226,569. Enrollment in the
ungraded schools, males, 191,833; females,
172,725.

Total enrolled of pupils in public
schools is 809,452, an increase of 31,133 in
two years. The average daily attendance
was 574,738. The average number of
days each pupil enrolled attended school
was 1,103; in 1890, 1,075.

There are 11,187 school districts, 12,
372 school houses and 1,666 graded
schools, including 284 high schools in the
state.

The whole number of teachers is 22,-
346; males, 6,170; females, 16,176. Average
monthly wages, \$56.92; of female
teachers, \$46.06. Cost of schooling for
persons of school age, \$10.39 per pupil.

The State Board of Education.

The time of six of the fifteen members
of the state board of education, which
controls the State Normal university, ex-
pires in 1893. Mr. John Benedict of
Dunville, who is one of the members of
this board, has said that he fully expect-
ed to give way to a Democrat in a short
time, as he is one of the members whose
time expires. Mr. Benedict is master in-
chancery of Vermilion county, and is also
grand inner guard of the Grand Lodge
of the Knights of Pythias of the state of
Illinois.

Birthday Spoons.

We offer 100 A. D. Coffee Spoons, in
solid silver, at \$1.98 each. Each spoon
is set with a stone for some month. They
make very pretty Christmas presents.

Otto E. Curtis & Bro.

Jos. Grass.

Headquarters for Wall Paper and
Paints, 308 N. Water St., next to 99st store.

Rugs.

Everybody is invited to look through
the rugs at Abel's Carpet House this
week.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

The REPUBLICAN is indebted for daily
market reports and gossip given by B. Z. Taylor,
who fills all orders promptly by direct wire.

CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 21, 1892.

ARTICLES. Op'n High'et Lowest Closing
WHEAT—
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TO-DAY'S RECEIPTS—OUR LOTS.
Wheat, all grades, 100. Contract, 41.
Corn, all grades, 122. Contract, 18.
Oats, all grades, 180. Contract, 14.

LIVE STOCK RECEIPTS.

Hogs 28,000; steady.

Cattle 10,000; higher.

ESTIMATES FOR TO-MORROW.

Wheat, 275; Corn, 310; Oats, 180.

Hogs 35,000.

LOGAN LETTER.

The REPUBLICAN is indebted to J. T. Roberts,
dealer in grain, provisions and stocks, with
correspondents in Chicago, New York, Minne-
apolis and St. Louis, for the following F. G.
Logan & Co.'s market letter received over the
Roberts private wire:

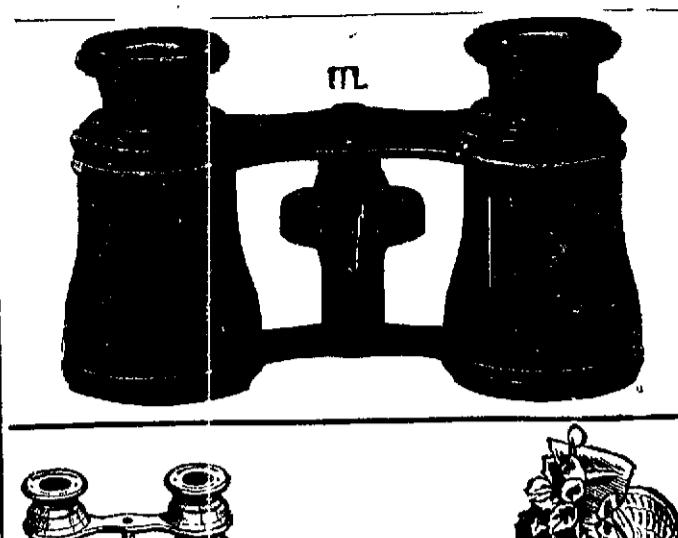
CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 21, 1892.

The wheat market was very much on the
holiday order. May ranging from 70 to 76 1/2,
closing at 76 1/2. The position of the market is
about the same, with the long interest added to
anything. The increase in Bradstreet's
visible caused some selling. New York clearance
fairly liberal; 281,000 bushels in wheat and
23,000 bushels in flour. Cash demand for good
grades still continues satisfactory, while poor
grades of spring are not wanted. Northwest
receipts of 630 cars show a gradual falling off.
We should not be surprised to see holders en-
deavor to start a bull movement at any time.

Corn active and weak. The continued selling
by receivers against country corn caused longs
to sell, but on the other hand there was con-
siderable covering and enough local buying to
rally the market. As heretofore we believe in
the policy of selling on hard spots. Range 45%
to 45%, closed 45%.

In oats the shorts covered freely and tired
longs sold freely, but on the break oats were ab-
sorbed. It looks like a good scalpers market to
sell on bulges for the near future.

Provisions opened a trifle strong, on outside
buying. Light offering during the day kept
prices from closing market about higher prices
of the day, but party buying and buying.

OPERA GLASSES
And Lorgnettes.

We have recently opened a very large importation
of these goods and are offering very decided bargains
in them, PEARL, MOROCCO, SILVER AND
ALLUMINUM.

We sell only the BEST LEMAIRE Opera Glasses.

OTTO E. CURTIS & BRO.,
Jewelers and Dealers in Fine China.

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LESS THAN WHOLESALE

Ferriss & Lapham have a big lot of Men's
Calf Shoes, which they must unload. The
shoes in question are cut out of Prime Amer-
ican Calfskin, have solid sole, smooth inner-
sole. This shoe retails everywhere at \$3,
and wholesales to the closest buyers at
\$2.25 per pair. If you want a pair of these
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